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*An Irish Blessing  
May you  
always have  
Walls for the winds,  
A roof for the rain,  
Tea beside the fire,  
Laughter to  
cheer you,  
Those you love  
near you,  
And all your heart  
might desire!*



Golf Shop  
897-1615

Tennis  
897-0332

Club House  
897-1612  
Reservations



# The Wilmington Island Club

501 Wilmington Island Road  
Savannah, Georgia 31410



## Happy Saint Patrick's Day



In Ireland, St. Patrick's Day is a religious holiday similar to Christmas and Easter.

Erin Go Bragh translates to "Ireland Forever"

The very first St. Patrick's Day parade was not in Ireland. It was in Boston in 1737.

The largest parade in the US, held since 1762 is in NY City,  
and draws more than one million spectators each year.

Over 100 US cities hold a parade every year. Some of the other biggest  
S. Patrick's Day parades are in Chicago, IL and Savannah GA.

In 1948 President Truman became the first president to attend a St. Patrick's Day parade.

The City of Chicago goes so far that they dye their river green.

Green is associated with Saint Patrick's Day because it is the color of spring,  
of Ireland and the shamrock.



*Time to put away those winter clothes (if you ever  
got them out this year) and get ready to enjoy the  
many summertime amenities of your club....*

*it's a great place to be!!*

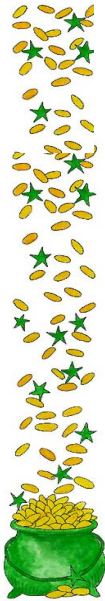


# Grille Room Events

897-1612, extension 107

## Thursday Night Specials

- Mar 2 **Two for Thirty** \$30.00  
*Featuring two entrees  
Salads not included*
- Mar 9 **Fried Feast** \$17.95  
*Shrimp, scallops,  
calamari & Oysters*
- Mar 16 **Sautéed Liver** \$15.95  
*With apples and  
bacon brandy flambé*
- Mar 23 **Two for Thirty** \$30.00  
*Featuring two entrees  
Salads not included*
- Mar 30 **Beef Burgundy** \$11.95



## Friday Night Specials

- Mar 3 **Chicken Suprema** \$15.95  
*Chicken Sautéed in white wine  
Topped with asparagus & cream sauce*
- Mar 10 **Spanish Night** \$17.95  
*Reservations Required  
Includes one glass of Sangria*
- Mar 17  **Corned Beef & Cabbage** \$14.95
- Mar 24 **Snow Crab Legs** \$21.95
- Mar 31 **Potato Crusted Grouper** \$18.95

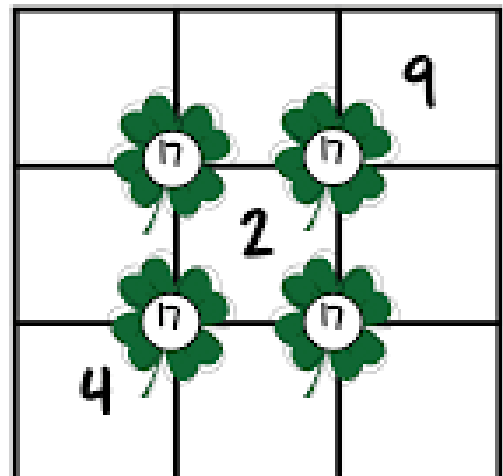
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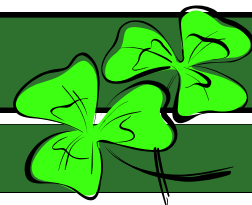
- Mar 4 **Stuffed Lobster** \$24.95
- Mar 11 **Steak Night**  
**Choice of Rib Eye  
Or New York Strip** \$24.95
- Mar 19 **Tuna Kabobs** \$17.95
- Mar 25 **Steak Night**  
**Choice of Rib Eye  
Or New York Strip** \$24.95



## St Patrick's Day Number Puzzle

St Patrick's Day is March 17.  
Can you put the numbers from 1 - 9 into the squares so that each row of 4 numbers surrounding each clover adds to 17? The numbers 1, 2 and 4 have already been selected for you.





## March Golfing Events

**March 12**  
**US KIDS TOUR**  
Limited tee times  
Available from 2:00-3:00

**March 22**  
**Wilmington Island Guest Day**  
A great day to bring a guest. Each member may bring three guests to receive the special rate of \$48. Fee includes golf, lunch and tee gift. Fee for members is \$24 which includes golf & lunch. This event is scheduled for one Wednesday a month. Take advantage of this opportunity!

**March 23**  
**Couples Event**  
9 Holes 5:30 PM  
\$10 per member—includes cart fee  
\$10 Upcharge for a guest of a member

**March 29**  
**Ladies Golf Clinic**  
9:00 am—11:00 am  
\$40 Fee  
All skill levels are encouraged to attend

**April 1**  
**Memorial Golf Tournament**  
**Berry Rich Trophy**  
Saturday Event  
9:00 Shotgun  
Member may invite a guest.  
\$200 per team  
(includes golf, lunch and prizes)

### Men's Golf Association Major Golf Events

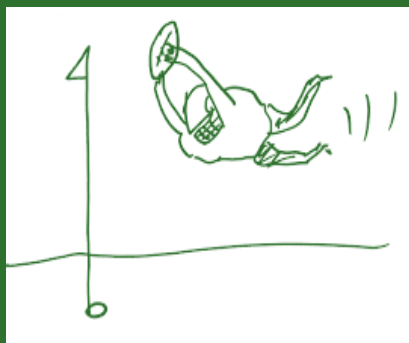
**April 1**      **Memorial Golf Tournament**  
**May 4-6**     **Member-Guest**  
**Aug. 19-20** **Club Championship**  
**Oct. 19-21** **Member-Member**

**Participate and have a chance to win one of the Majors!**

*To participate, all players must sign up by the Tuesday prior to the scheduled tournament.  
Call the Golf Pro Shop 897.1615*

## Superbowl Golf Tournament Final Results

**1<sup>st</sup> Net**  
**Dale Jones & Craig Miller**  
**Wes Hawk & Jeff Butler**



**T-2<sup>nd</sup> Net**  
Dan McGinnis/Sharon McGinnis  
Lee Pickel/Loyal Broughton  
&  
Marc Schneider/David Poe  
Stephen Remler/Shammah Baloch

**1<sup>st</sup> Gross**  
Don James/Sean Devetter  
Matt Mills/Devon Melone

**2<sup>nd</sup> Gross**  
Terry Montford/Tony Montford  
Ryan Montford/Deke Dover



**Closest to Pin Contest**  
**#6 Peyton Cromwell**  
**#15 Matt Mills**



**Couples Event**  
**March 23**  
9 Holes at 5:30 pm

*Enjoy the afternoon at the club with other members.  
\$10 per player  
\$10 upcharge for guest of member.*

**LADIES GOLF CLINIC**  
**MARCH 29**  
9-11 \$40

*All skill levels are encouraged to attend.*



**Irish Golf Blessing**

### MGA BLITZ SCHEDULE

All members are welcome to play

**Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays at 12:30**

## More Golf News....



### Golf Tip from the Pro

Want to improve your score? The following list will help you reach your goals if you dedicate 1 hour per week.

### Weekly schedule

\*putting (20 minutes) work on shorts putts and distance control

\*chipping/pitching (20 minutes)

\*bunker shots (20 minutes)

If you see that you are not improving in the scoring area maybe a 30-60 minute lesson will help you reach your goals.

Join the email list at The Wilmington Island Golf Shop. Please email [wicgolfshop@aol.com](mailto:wicgolfshop@aol.com)

## Golf Lesson Packages

*The way the touring pros improve their games*

### Annual Golf Lesson Package

- \$799 Full Lesson Package of One (1) golf lesson per week for one year. (\$15.37 per lesson)
- \$499 Lesson Package of Two (2) golf lessons per month for one year (\$20.79 per lesson)
- Each session is a 30 minute lesson

Buy three lessons and receive one lesson **FREE**.

This package is great for the player to review all areas of the game.

**Individual lesson rate is \$60**  
**Lesson Package is \$180**

### Locker and Bag Storage

- **Limited spaces are available.**
- **Locker Rental fee is \$8.00 / month**
- **Bag Storage is \$6.00 / month.**
- **Locker and Bag Storage Fee is charged monthly.**



The # 1 Ball in Golf  
..and used by many of  
our champions at  
The Wilmington Island Club



2016 Club Champion  
Kyle McGinnis!

## March Golf Shop Special

We are pleased to announce that TITLEIST is offering the following TITLEIST PRO V1 special promotion. Purchase 3 dozen or more personalized PRO V1 or PRO V1X golf balls for \$47.99 per dozen and you will RECEIVE 1 DOZEN FREE - 4 dozen personalized balls for the price of 3 !



This offer ends  
**April 16th**  
so please give  
us a call at  
897-1615  
or stop by the  
golf shop to place  
your order

The best golf ball just got better  
Wilmington Island Club has the new ball in stock

## PRO V1

### Total Performance for Every Player

With the new Titleist Pro V1, you will experience even longer distance on all shots with lower long game spin and even more consistent flight, along with Drop-and-Stop greenside control, very soft feel and long lasting durability.

#### Player Benefits

**NEW** Longer Distance

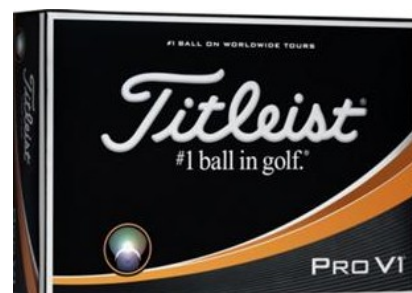
Lower long game spin

**NEW** More consistent flight

Drop-and-Stop greenside control

Very soft feel

Long lasting durability





**Junior Golf**  
**FUTURE STARS**  
**PROGRAM**  
 March 11 & March 25  
**WILMINGTON ISLAND CLUB**  
**JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS**  
 (3:00pm-5:00pm)  
**\$80 PER MONTH**

**TYPICAL SCHEDULE**  
**FOR A CLINIC DAY**

3:00 TO 4:00      **GOLF LESSON**  
*Grip, Stance, Swing and Balance*

4:00 TO 5:00      **PLAYING GOLF**  
*Course Management, Rules & Etiquette, Applying Lessons to on course activity*



*CONGRATULATIONS TO THE*  
*WILMINGTON ISLAND CLUB*  
*GOLF STAFF ON BEING*  
*RECOGNIZED BY U.S KIDS GOLF*  
*HONORABLE MENTION*

**What are the green posts near the golf cart paths?**



Carts must be kept on cart paths around the tees and greens at all times. When carts are permitted on fairways, they must follow exit post rules. Golf carts are to exit the fairways at the exit post near the cart path. The exit post will be a green post with a white top.

Thanks in advance for following the golf cart rules of The Wilmington Island Club.

**Professional Tip....**

**Re-grip your clubs. It is recommended that all grips be replaced every 4-6 months. Bring in your clubs to be re-gripped. This will allow you to hold onto the club and minimize the turning of the clubface during the swing.**

***“Can fresh grips really improve my game?”***

*By themselves, fresh grips can only allow you to approach your potential as a golfer.*

*A national survey of golfers showed that 66% of those who had clubs re-gripped showed an average drop of three to four strokes per round!*

**Bridge News**      Vic Jarvis

**Bridge Dates**  
**March 9**

Come join us for a fun filled evening. We generally meet and enjoy the great Thursday dinner specials in the Grille Room around 6:00 and start playing at 7:00.



**February Winners**


Shirley New  
 Ginny Haberlin  
 Joy & Vic Jarvis



Contact Joy or Vic at 898-3560 for more information.

**Fitness News**

Yep...it's time to face the music, or should we say mirror as warm weather approaches and we can't hide behind our winter clothing. Here are four proven tips to start you off to better health



1. Eat your fruits and veggies. 3-5 servings a day
2. Eat a high fiber lunch. You will be amazed at how many hours you can go without that snack.
3. Cut back on sweets. This is a no brainer. Sugar is not your friend. If you have to have it, enjoy a small serving of dark chocolate.
4. Count your calories. Proven fact...if you take in more than you burn...you are going to gain weight.

Good Luck and here's to better health habits 5

Happy St. Patrick's Day



**Don't forget our "gentle reminders"...**



- Call ahead for court reservations 897-0332
- Please adhere to proper court etiquette and clothing
- All guests must be registered
- Please turn off the lights if you are the last to leave the courts
- Please notify the Tennis Office of any change in phone number or mailing/email address
- Continue to check out our WICTA website—

www.wictennis.com for court availability, special events, pictures, updates and more. You can also check the WICTA website to see team match schedules. Come support your fellow tennis players!!

**..be sure to check the website for court availability. Spring leagues and inclement weather may deter your best plans for a match! wictennis.com**

With recent warm temperatures, it looks as though Spring has Sprung. Time to dust off the winter (what we had of it) cobwebs and get back on the courts.

Tennis Teams of all levels are preparing for the Spring Season. If you are interested in finding a team whether you are a novice or seasoned player, contact the Tennis Shop at 897-0332 and we will get you started in the right direction. Come join the fun...and enjoy the sport for a lifetime!



**Tennis Tip For March**

Have you ever thought to yourself "what's a semi-western grip"? You aren't alone. Check out this great grip guide on [tennis.com](http://tennis.com)



Base Knuckle

**Grip Analysis**

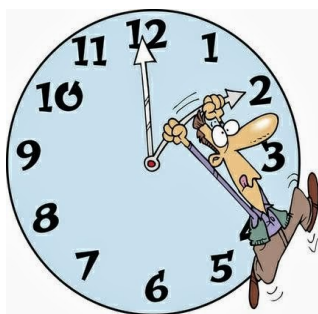
<i>Eastern Forehand</i>	Base knuckle on panel 3
<i>Eastern Backhand</i>	Base knuckle on panel 1
<i>Continental</i>	Base knuckle on upper part of panel 2
<i>Semiwestern Forehand</i>	Base knuckle between panel 3 and panel 4

# March 2017

Happy St. Patrick's Day



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>GOLF COURSE AND CLUB ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY</b>  <b>The Fitness Center and Tennis Center are Open</b>		1	2 2 for \$30	3 Chicken Suprema	4 Stuffed Lobster
5		7	8	9 Fried Feast	10 Spanish Night Reservations Required	11 Steak Night Jr. Golf Clinic
12 US KIDS Tour		14	15	16 Sautéed Liver	17 Corned Beef & Cabbage <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 Tuna Kabobs
19		21	22 Golf Guest Day	23 2 for \$30 Couples Event	24 Snow Crab Legs	25 Steak Night Jr. Golf Clinic
26		28	29 Ladies Golf Clinic	30 Beef Burgundy	31 Potato Crusted Grouper	April 1, 2017 Memorial Tournament Berry Rich Trophy



**On Sunday March 12 at 2 a.m.,  
Daylight Saving Time begins in the US.  
Get ready to “spring forward”**